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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in connection with the pending appeal in the above-referenced matter, are the following:

- (X) A Rely Brief;
- (X) A Request for an Oral Hearing; and
- (X) Please charge the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R § 41.20(b)(3) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Respectfully submitted,

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